

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 5, 6, 13, and 14 are amended. Claims 3, 4, and 8-10 are cancelled. The specification is amended to add section headings and to correct the last line of page 4. Claim 1 was amended to change the recitation “a by-pass port” to read “the bypass port” as suggested in the Office Action. Claims 1, 5, 7, 13, and 14 were amended to provide proper antecedent basis for the “laterally deformable collet.” Claim 1 was amended to incorporate the subject matter of claims 3 and 4.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action objected to claims 4 and 5 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of allowable 4 and intervening claim 3 and to correct the objections noted in the Office Action. Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If there are any remaining issues preventing allowance of the pending claims that may be clarified by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned.

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